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Man believed dead in Haliburton fire

A fire late Monday evening is believed to have taken the life of a Haliburton area man.

Hugh MacDonald, 67, is believed to have died when his wood frame house on Highway 519, two and a half miles south of Haliburton was destroyed by flames at approximately 7:30 p.m. Police and fire marshal officials were combing the smouldering ruins Tuesday morning in search of the remains of the owner.

The fire was reported to the Dysart Fire Brigade by a neighbour. The single story home was engulfed by flames by the time the

firefighters arrived on the scene. Police report there was no telephone or hydro service to the residence.

Mr. MacDonald was last seen in the Haliburton area Monday at noon.

The incident is being investigated by Corporal Peter Alexander and Constable Dennis Potter of the Minden OPP. Fire investigator John MacKenzie from Bracebridge, Constable Carl Churley of the Identification Section, OPP Peterborough, and Corporal Ernie Bond of the OPP district headquarters in Peterborough.

Youth charged

An 18 year old Haliburton youth has been charged with two counts of break enter and theft, four of theft under \$200 and one of possession of stolen property following an investigation by Minden OPP. Charged is Philip J. Smith, 18, of R.R.2 Haliburton.

The charges stem from two break-ins earlier this fall at the Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School, and the possession of the key and cash from the previous thefts.

The man is scheduled to appear in court in Minden January 15.

Constables Weldon Popp and Al Bibby investigated the incidents.

Break-in

Two fuse panels and a number of electrical breakers were stolen from Wiseway Lumber in Haliburton sometime between October 25 and December 6. The discovery was made during a routine inventory check. The goods have been valued at \$700.

Investigating the incident is Constable Al Bibby of the Minden OPP.

Stevenson named citizen of the year in Stanhope

In an announcement that caught just about everyone by surprise, Alex Stevenson has been named citizen of the year for Stanhope Township.

The unexpected announcement was made at the township's staff Christmas party December 7. Mr. Stevenson was presented with a plaque in recognition of the honour.

The idea of naming a citizen of the year was suggested earlier this year by township councillor Harry Davis. The fact that an award was to be created remained a secret until last Friday night. The other members of the council concurred with the suggestion to create the annual award and deliberations have been taking place for the past month or so to decide who should be the first recipient of the award.

The main criteria for the award is that the recipient would be a resident who has given unselfishly of himself to the overall welfare of the municipality.

It was pointed out at the presentation that Alex had been involved with a number of municipal committees including the Stanhope Library Committee as well as the township's recreation committee. He has been made an honorary member of both groups in recognition of his contribution. A spokesman for the township pointed out that Alex had been instrumental in securing provincial grants for a number of recreation projects in the township including the new tennis courts.

Alex has also been involved, along with a number of other individuals, with the organization of the Stanhope Days festival, the first of which was held this past summer.

Alex is a native of Glasgow, Scotland and came to Canada in 1920. He spent most of his working life in the Niagara Falls area.

He came to know the Haliburton area as a tourist, renting a cabin on weekends and during summer vacation. In the late 1960's he and his wife purchased a lot in Stanhope township and in 1970 took up permanent residence in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have one son and three grandchildren. Their son is a principal of a senior elementary school in the community of Font Hill, near St. Catharines.



'Tis the season

Haliburton Salvation Army Corps member Ted Palmer, was at his post on Main Street in Minden this past weekend adding a festive air to the downtown with his jingling bells. The Salvation Army is once again collecting funds for food and toy hampers for needy families throughout the county.

School closed Friday evenings following weekend break-in

A recent break-in at the Archie Stouffer Public School in Minden has resulted in the school being closed to all scheduled activity after hours on Friday evening. The closure of the school for the one night a week has caused problems for at least one group.

The action was taken by school principal McKay Brydon after someone entered the school on the night of Friday November 30 or early Saturday December 1. The intruder caused about \$400 damage by puncturing 20 volleyballs in the gymnasium. It is also believed the individual wandered through the school before leaving the building.

Following an investigation, police suspect the person who entered the premises did so through a door leading into the gymnasium that had accidentally been left ajar.

Earlier that Friday evening a recreation group for youths, organized by Gary Stevenson of Minden, had been using the gym and there was some concern that the presence of that group had led to the door

being left open.

While no direct connection could be made between the entry and the activities of the recreation group, the principal decided to close the school Friday nights. "It is probably the one time of the week that the largest number of children are out after dark," Brydon noted. He indicated that the chance for vandalism was the highest and wanted to be sure the building was securely closed.

"We have security checks throughout the weekend," the principal pointed out, "and these are held at random times. But, the greatest potential for damage to school property exists between closing time on Friday and when the next check is made on Saturday. This may be an interval of 12 hours or it could be longer. If, for example, an intruder turned on all the taps in the school, a great deal of damage could be done in that time period."

Brydon said he was in favour of community use of schools but that he also had a duty to protect the property

for its primary purpose, daily classes.

The principal said that numerous groups use the

Township forms acid rain group

The township council of Stanhope has decided to form a committee to study the impact of acid rain on waterways and forests within the municipality. The decision was taken at the December 5 meeting of the council.

Councillor Harry Davis agreed to head the committee. He will be responsible for finding a number of other persons in the municipality willing to serve on the group.

All members of the council agreed with the need for such a committee. It was noted that the municipality is uncertain as to the impact acid rain is having on area lakes.

Davis said the township should bring pressure to bear on the provincial government to urge a clean-up of the

building during the week and on the weekend and that the

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pollution sources.

Reeve Jim Harrison commented that the council must find support from the entire municipality, including the cottage associations on the various lakes. "We should let our member of the Ontario Legislature, (John Eakins), know that we have formed a committee and that we are concerned about the effects the rain is having on our lakes," the reeve commented.

Harrison told the meeting that he felt the International Nickel Company (INCO) in Sudbury was responsible for more than 20% of the acid rain which falls on Haliburton County and that pressure should be brought to bear by the province to reduce the emissions.

Youth injured in mishap

A Norland youth has been taken to Peterborough Civic Hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg following a snowmobile accident Monday afternoon in Lutterworth Township.

The 15 year old juvenile from R.R.1 Norland, has not been identified by police. He was driving a 1980 model snow machine on Buller Road when he collided with an older model machine also driven by a 15 year old from R.R.1 Norland. Damage to the older machine was estimated at \$100.

Exact details of the mishap are unknown as the accident is still under investigation by Constable Weldon Popp.

Transferred to Toronto

A Lindsay man, 25 year old David Sproule, who was involved in a snowmobile accident December 2, has been transferred to Toronto. The man had been taken to Lindsay Hospital following the mishap and was reported in fair condition December 4. He was transferred to the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday.

FROM THE CHAMBER

By Bob Stinson



As the discussions regarding Haliburton's place in the future of Central Ontario continue, one point stands out. The reason Haliburton's Chamber seems to have such an entirely different viewpoint than all the others involved is the rather unique strength of our organization. Although we draw from the smallest population base of any of the six regions, we speak with one voice for the tourist industry here and do not duplicate or overlap the efforts of others.

In all of the other areas, the regional tourist council has a number of Chambers of Commerce and individual Tourist Associations working also within their boundaries. Because we are a county-wide Chamber of Commerce, (the only one in Ontario), we have never faced this situation and hence are probably far more sensitive to the possibilities of C.O.T.A. becoming a marketing organization with an open membership.

It has been with some satisfaction that we have listened to the others talk with considerable envy, of how they wish they could emulate us. We are proud of what we have going for us here in this county and are naturally nervous of anything that threatens the continuing development of our promotional efforts.

It is important to remember what our success is based on. First it was the wise decision of our founding members to create a county-wide organization such as this to build on. This could have been immaterial however, if our County Council representatives had not seen the value of tourism to our economy and supported the Chamber as they have.

When C.O.T.A. was formed over five years ago with a \$7,500 grant that had been available annually from the provincial government was withdrawn. The Chamber at that time was in imminent danger of either folding or at least reducing its effectiveness considerably. Our County Council stepped in at that time to help, and has subsidized the Chamber heavily since then. We sincerely hope that not only our members, but everyone in the county appreciates that support, and realize just how important it is to our future.

Our differences with C.O.T.A. will, in some manner, be resolved, and with this county's continued support we will carry on being the envy of other tourist regions around us.

Need a C.A.S.E. worker?

The Federal Business Development Bank continues to stress that it is willing to help in many ways besides

loaning money. Last week they ran a seminar on Taxation that was very helpful to a number of local businessmen. Many of the mysteries of incorporating a small business were unraveled and made simple. (comparatively)

Those in attendance were also told about another program called C.A.S.E. which is available through F.B.D.B. Successful, retired businessmen from all types of backgrounds make themselves available as counselors, through this program, to help small business people solve their problems and plan for the future. These experts will spend whatever time is required at the very nominal charge of only \$5.00 per hour to offer the benefit of their many years of experience in their particular field.

We couldn't help but wonder, if some of the businesses we have seen come and go in this county, might still be with us if they had taken advantage of this service. The best time to seek this help, of course, is not when you get in trouble but before you make the decision that gets you in trouble. Call F.B.D.B. at 705-748-3241 for more information.

Deadline extended

Our new "Winter Book" is now at the printers and Sue Cooper is busy rounding up advertising for the year-round directory. She will also be starting to work on advertisements shortly for the second annual Building Trades Directory.

Because we have been unable to contact everyone, the December 1 deadline for the year-round directory has been extended, but we are very limited in how far we can stretch this. If Sue hasn't contacted you yet, and you are concerned about being included call the Chamber office, 286-1760, and let us know. When you have seen what we have in store for this year we know you will want your business to be part of it.



REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT

by William C. Scott, M.P.

The use (and misuse) of the Social Insurance Number (SIN) in Canada became an issue in the last Parliament when a number of Progressive Conservative MPs were successful in having the subject discussed during opposition day debates. Although this subject has not been an issue in the new 31st Parliament, the increasing use of the SINs by all levels of government, by information gathering organizations and by businesses, industries and organizations in the private sector which lead to the original concern still goes on.

The Progressive Conservative party continues to be very worried about the threat that this increased use of the SINs poses to the privacy of individual Canadians and to their ability to control how personal information about

them might be used.

When unemployment insurance was introduced in Canada in 1940, a letter-number registration system was employed to keep track of claimants. However by the time the Canada Pension Plan was established in 1964, the early unemployment insurance registration system had become unworkable. It was abandoned in 1964 and the nine-digit Social Insurance Numbers were adopted for use in the administration of both the Unemployment Insurance program and the Canada Pension Plan.

With the adoption of the SINs, fears were expressed by some Canadians at the time that Canada might be moving toward an Orwellian "Big Brother" society in which all citizens would eventually have to be registered. Then prime minister Lester Pearson gave assurances in Parliament that the use of the SINs would be restricted to the Unemployment Insurance and the Canada Pension Plan. (On April 8, 1964, to a question in the House of

Commons from Opposition leader John Diefenbaker about whether the SIN would

ever be used for income tax, Pearson replied, "Certainly not". Later that same day, to a Social Credit MP's question about whether the SIN would ever be extended to other government departments, Pearson said, "There is no

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Fund started for Guilford man

A fund has been established to help meet the rehabilitation costs of a West Guilford man.

Grenville Stamp was seriously injured this past July in a single car accident on Highway 530. The mishap left the man without the use of his arms and legs.

A group of citizens from the area around West Guilford has started a fund to assist with the expenses incurred by the Stamp family following the accident. Money raised will also be used for renovations to the man's home and equipment he will need before being allowed to return from hospital.

At the moment Mr. Stamp is undergoing intensive rehabilitation at Lyndhurst Hospital in Toronto. He has been allowed to return home

for at least one weekend and is expected to spend Christmas with his family in West Guilford.

Mr. Stamp is well known in Haliburton County. He is the owner of a laundromat in Minden and the former owner of a similar operation in West Guilford. He was also part owner of The Times. He has been a resident of the area all his life.

The committee spearheading the fund drive is being headed by Cec Hall, Harold Stanley and Gerald Bain. The group plans a number of fund raising events in the new year, including several dances. Anyone wishing to assist in this effort should contact Gerald Bain at 489-2379 (office) or 754-2417 (home).

School closing

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only time the facility has been closed is Friday nights.

The closure created problems for the recreation group, which, according to Stevenson, had started to attract a following of interested youngsters. The group sought other facilities for their activities, which included such sports as volleyball and basketball. They moved their meeting place to the St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall. "The facilities there are hardly suitable for the sort of activities we were trying to do," Stevenson stated. The organizer of the group also said he thought it had been unfair that his group, which had been providing an organized recreation activity for young people would be shut out of the school because of a concern for the number of young people on the streets after dark.

However, the situation appears to have been resolved earlier this week when the principal of the school offered to allow the group to use the gymnasium facilities on Saturday morning. The proposal appears to meet the needs of all parties concerned as the school will remain closed on Friday evenings to help ensure the security of the building, and the recreation group will have access to the facility Saturday for their sports.

"There has been very little problem with vandalism at this school," he commented. The principal indicated that the attitude of the students toward the facilities at the school was in part responsible for that situation. He said he did not want to see that attitude change and wanted to ensure that the benefits that had accrued over the years because of this attitude, not be jeopardized.

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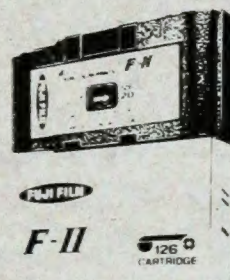
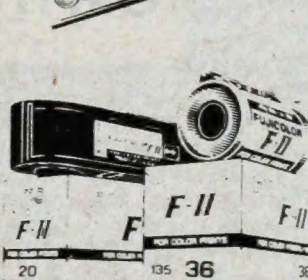


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S. Ontario crops safe from acid rain

Acidified precipitation is not creating any serious problems for agricultural crops in southern Ontario, according to soil and plant scientists at the University of Guelph.

In a press release from the university, issued earlier this week, the scientists state that there has been no evidence that the increased acidity in rain has hurt crop production.

The findings of the group of scientists is partly based on controlled experiments at the Simcoe Horticultural Station. The investigators sprayed plants with acid solutions of varying strengths. "It was necessary to use a solution ten times more acidic than the most acid rain sample monitored by Environment Canada to produce any plant damage," Professor D. P. Ormrod, of the Department of Horticultural Science at the University of Guelph, stated.

It was pointed out that the soils of southern Ontario have a pH average reading of between 6.2 and 7.6. A neutral reading is 7.0. The soils also contain a great deal of buffering capacity which, according to Professors E.G. Beauchamp and R. W. Sheard, also from the University of Guelph, should last 500 to 600 years.

They also stated that in areas where the buffering capacity is low, as for example in Haliburton, limestone can be applied to agricultural land to protect the pH balance. The application of limestone would be practical in open

cultivated areas, the press release notes, but could prove to be difficult in forested areas.

The scientists stated that the soils of southern Ontario are well protected from the acid rain by the ample supplies of magnesium, potassium and calcium, all alkaline elements. They also noted that several areas of southern Ontario have reported isolated spots of acidic soil. These have probably been a result of an over-use of nitrogen fertilizer. The spokesman said the addition of acidified precipitation would further aggravate these conditions unless some effort is made to restore the pH balance.

While the scientists report that there has been no evidence that acid rain has directly damaged crops on Ontario farmland, they suggested that a program of monitoring the situation be established to warn of any potential harm in the future.

The professors pointed out that the addition of sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide to the soils of southern Ontario sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide to the soils of southern Ontario is actually beneficial to the growth of crops, at the level at which it is now falling in acidified precipitation. However, they note that because of the damage caused to forests and fresh water ecosystems, it would be better if these nutrients were added to the soils through the controlled application of fertilizers.

Despite this optimistic report on southern Ontario farmland, the scientists stated, "In the long term even our well buffered agricultural soils will become more acidic, a process that will be accelerated by acid rain."

Colleges share know-how

Forestry and resources drilling students from Sir Sandford Fleming College's Frost Campus in Lindsay will participate in a unique demonstration of the use of helicopters in forest fire control in April, involving helicopter pilot training students from North Bay's Canadore College.

The exercise is designed to teach the forestry and helicopter pilot students how to safely sling and transport fire fighting equipment to forest fire sites.

The two-part project also

will feature a similar exercise to allow resources drilling and helicopter pilot students to practice the loading and transport by air of drilling equipment and explosives, which is required in remote areas.

The helicopters used in the exercise will be supplied by Canadore College.

While at Sir Sandford Fleming College, the 25 helicopter pilot training students also will receive instruction in map reading and photogrammetry.

"The project is mutually

advantageous", Frost Campus Resources Technology Division Chairman Gaile Fleming says. "Helicopters are used extensively in remote areas, and it's important that Sir Sandford's forestry and resources drilling and Canadore's helicopter pilot students learn how to attach properly and transport fire fighting and drilling equipment."

This will be the third year the two colleges have participated in the co-operative project.

REPORT FROM QUEEN'S PARK

By John Eakins, M.P.P.

The Attorney-General has told the Legislature's justice committee that he is considering giving policemen the discretion to hand out 24-hour licence suspensions to drivers who have been drinking. Anyone given such an on-the-spot suspension would have to make his or her own way home, and the car (plus licence) would be returned 24 hours later.

While the details of such a scheme have not yet been worked out, it would have to be carried out in conjunction with widespread use of the "Alert" portable breathalyzer machines which are used by police to determine whether a driver should be taken to the station for a test on a breathalyzer, which is capable of giving more accurate readings.

Prison guard strike

After an illegal strike which lasted two and a half days, the Province's 3,000 prison guards have voted 70 per cent in favour of a tentative settlement which would send the key issue in the dispute - a separate bargaining unit for the guards - to binding arbitration.

During the course of the dispute, the union president pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court of Ontario to contempt in defying a court injunction which forbade prison guards to strike.

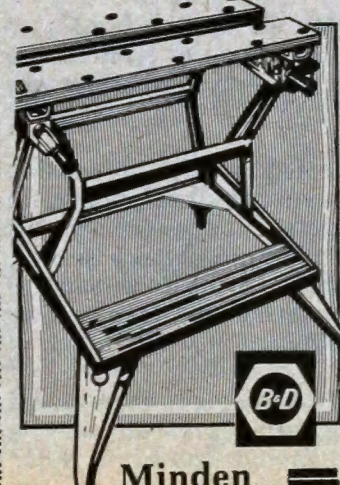
Both sides have agreed to a list of six arbitrators, including the current mediator. The strike left management personnel in charge of jails, with Ontario

Provincial Police and the Canadian Forces alerted and prepared to respond in case of trouble.

Human rights

While the Liberal Party was pleased to see the government finally move toward granting rights for disabled, our support for such legislation was contingent upon discussing the matter with representatives of disabled persons' groups. We met with the Ontario Federation for the Physically Handicapped, which represents some 39 different associations for disabled people - including the Canadian Hearing Society, the Ontario Society

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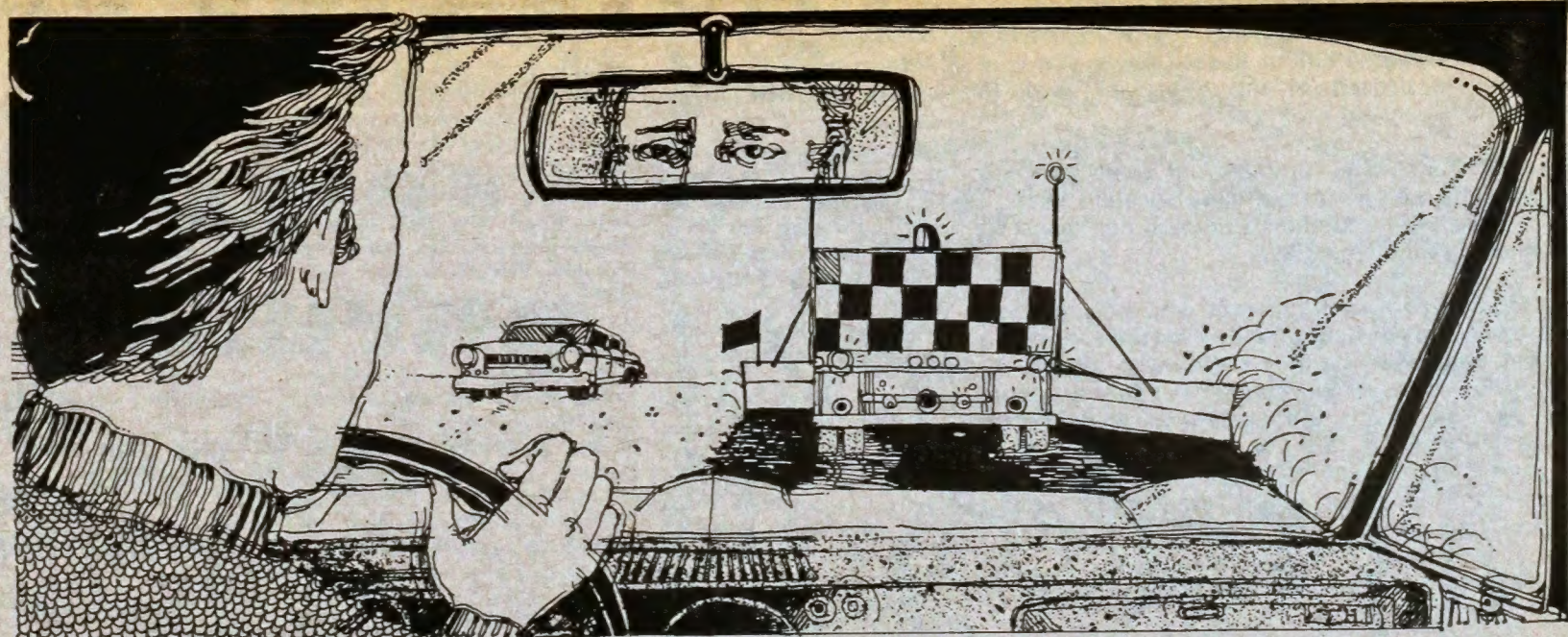
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Editorial

Just in passing...

...being a compendium of ponderings about the passing parade...

We are pleased to note the active concern of the Township Council in Stanhope for the problem of acid rain.

The council has seen fit to create a committee to study the impact of acid rain in the municipality and to bring pressure to bear on various levels of government to correct the situation.

While all members of the council appear to share this concern the suggestion to form such a group came from Councillor Harry Davis, who now heads the committee.

The council has acted wisely in seeking participation from the citizens of the municipality on this committee. Active, community-wide interest and involvement, especially from cottage groups, will be very important because of the universality of the problem and the potential damage it can do to all facets of the local economy.

The formation of the committee in Stanhope is one of the many encouraging signs that indicate the phenomenon of acid rain, and the problems it can bring with it, will not be allowed to pass unnoticed in Haliburton County. Are there any takers?

And, while we're handing our bouquets, we extend our congratulations to Alex Stevenson who was named Citizen of the Year last week in Stanhope Township.

We think the practice of selecting an outstanding member of a community each year is a good one, and certainly the council has made an excellent choice for 1979.

More often than not, people who are active in a volunteer basis in a community, find their reward in the accomplishments they are able to help bring about. Few such people seek or need recognition, but, we think it is still important to acknowledge their contribution. The recognition accorded a "citizen of the year" could be just the incentive needed to encourage others to take a more active part in their community.

Once again, congratulations to Mr. A. F. Stevenson.

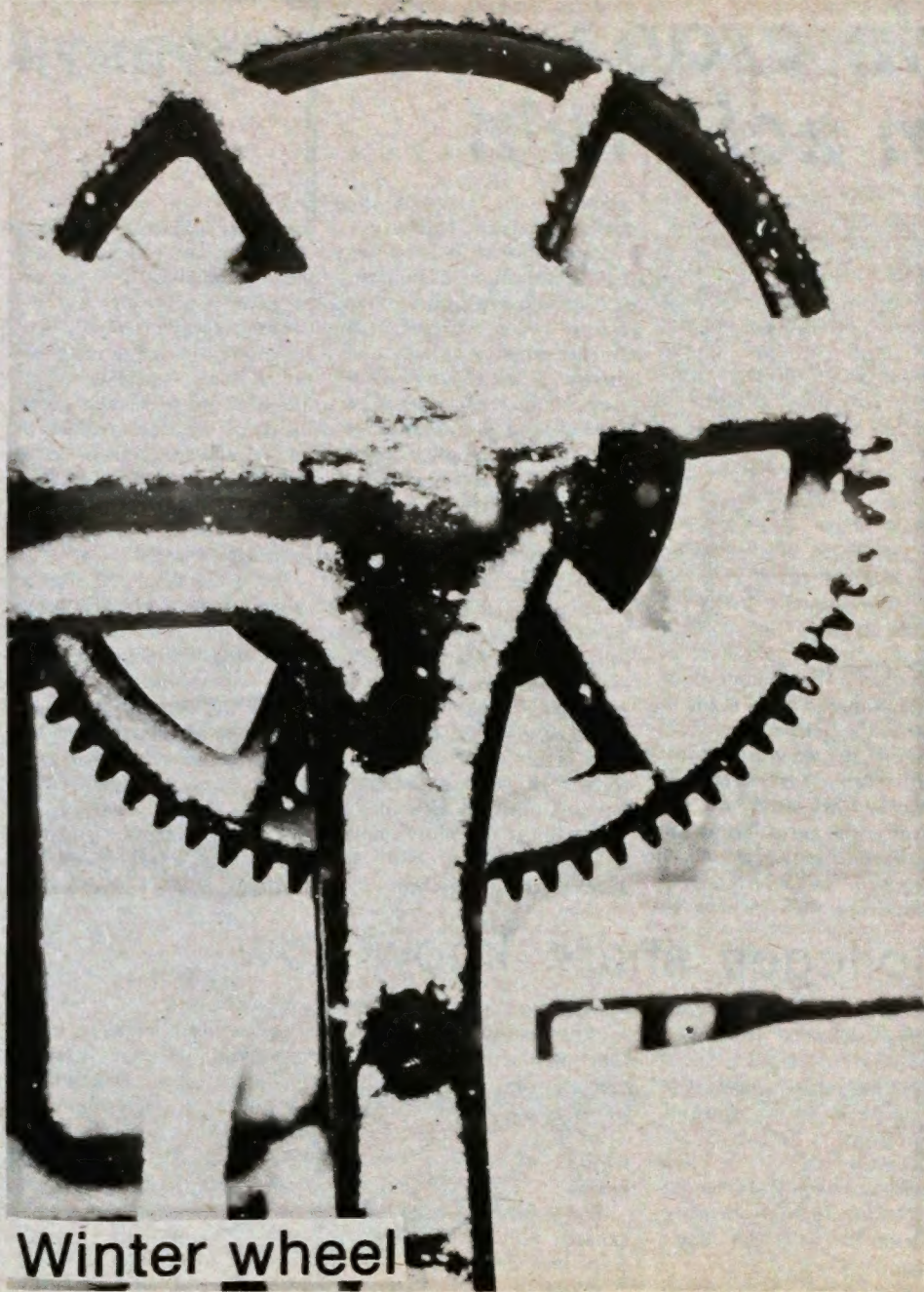
For some, it is the first carol they hear, for others it may be a decoration in a window or the first greeting card they receive. Sometime, somehow in the next week or so most of us will say "Hey, I've finally got that Christmas feeling."

It's a feeling that's hard to describe, perhaps because it affects each of us differently. But there is no doubting when you have it and how it can quicken your step or put a smile on your lips.

We have found that one of the most important ingredients in our own Christmas spirit is the arrival on the street corner, the Salvation Army Christmas kettle. The jingle of the bells and friendly face of the Army soldier is a sure indication that Christmas cannot be too far off.

But more than that, the Christmas kettle represents, in many ways, the true spirit of the festive season. The act of unselfish giving to help others less fortunate.

So, as you hurry about during this busy time of the year, pause for a moment to hear the jingle of the bells and remember those who need your help. Keep that kettle "boiling".



Winter wheel

The inside scoop

by Hal Burton

For most of us in this part of the county, the term "international relations" has little meaning. 'cepting of course Sean O'Reilly, who will admit, when the liquid wrench has finally levered his tongue loose, that he has some outlaws still residing on the Emerald Aisle.

Other than that, and the carryings on of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton (no immediate relation I assure you, although I was once called upon to give a restitution at a church social and many people said I was destined for the depths of Hollywood and beyond) we don't spend much time dissecting international relationships around the stove at Ned's. Until recently.

It seems everyone has discovered the magical excitement and charismatic detestation of the I-A-tolla-A Cockamaymee, of late. This irate Iranian irritate has become a hot topic of condescension at the store, with many theories being offered as to why he has become an overnight sensation, like Elvis, and is on the news most every evening. While there are, indeed, many theories abounding and rebounding about this father Christmas of the eastern set, no one has been able to shed too much light on this little devil, as it were. Until now.

I, in my own modest capacity as knower of all things topical and trivial, have come across a startling iota of information known only to myself and some rather highly placed machoes in the Iranian central carnival committee.

Quite naturally I am unable to reveal the source of this scoop, but can reveal that he sits to the left of Mr. I when the council meets and is considered his right hand man...which will give you some ideas of his valued opinion. This information is 100% accurate and I'm willing to take a lie deflector test to prove it. But not, until later.

What most western observers are unaware of is that the Ayatollah and his cohorts, had been planning to launch a major tourist promotion in the United States this month. The whole thing was to have been handled by a Madison Avenue advertising firm, the same people who brought you windows that sing and rings around your collar. It was to have been a super saturation campaign that would have drenched the American people in the wonders of Iran. Naturally, there would have been some slop-over into Canada as well.

Needless to say, the Iranians, who are as swift to seize the drift of public opinion as they are embassies, have postponed this giant promotion.

And, if that isn't enough to curdle the hairs on the back of your neck, the ad campaign was to feature Mr. I, himself in a starring and singing roll. A theme song had been prepared and the new leader of Iran was to have sung it while pictures of the delights of his country were flashed across the screen.

Of course, I was able to obtain a copy of the proposed theme, and I would like to offer my renovation of song that never was, or, An Odor to

Iran.....Oooohhhhhhhh

My name is Ayatollah, I'm the leader of Iran, I run this place with an iron fist And everyone thinks that's grand.

For those who don't agree, With my politics or plan, We've got a spot to keep you hot, Say "goodbye" if you're coming to Iran.

We treat our guests so warmly, We hope they've come to play, Once they're here we'll love them dear And make them stay and stay.

Our hotels they are first rate, As anyone can see, But if they're full, and this is no bull, We'll find room at the embassy.

We've got crowds to cheer your welcome.

And crowds to line your route, People with plaeads and some who are blackards, And many with rifles, to boot.

Our students they are cunning, "Little devils" prone to fun, They like to lock you in the dock

Or make you run and run.

So if you plan a visit, And, by gosh, we hope it's soon, Don't forget your suntan lotion, And sand bags for your room.

My name is Ayatollah, But you can call me Steve, 'Cause once you're here in my land dear, We'll never let you leave.

Eat your heart out Steakspare, into the back seat Keeps, Shelling and Byone, get one free...Old Hal B. is here with lines that rhyme as anyone can saw.

Letters

Editor:

With reference to Susanne Cooper's (Spence) letter last week regarding the disruptions at the Rare Earth meeting on uranium explorations in the County's eastern townships.

I gather that Mrs. Cooper did not attend the meeting. If she had she would have seen for herself that the Haliburton County anti-pollution Committee was in no way involved in the disruptions.

Mrs. Cooper should read Bob Stinson's column in the same issue as her letter. He sets the record straight and says that he was not referring to us in his column of the week before. Furthermore, he adds that we made a very responsible contribution to the meeting. If Bob's column does not satisfy Mrs. Cooper she is at liberty to speak to representatives from Rare Earth themselves. I am certain that they will tell her that we behaved in a controlled manner.

I commenced my speech by saying that I was not opposed to the re-opening of the mines, but that I was interested in stringent safety standards as leakage from the radioactive tailings is a real environmental problem. The federal government has recently allocated a sizeable sum of money in order to clean up the curfent radon gas problem in Bancroft, some of which was caused by the past activities of uranium mines in the area.

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STANHOPE NOTES

by A. F. Stevenson

After the first year of the incumbent councils' two year term, a look at the affairs of the township, as things stand now, is re-assuring.

Clerk-treasurer Gerald Bain advises us that an interim financial statement indicates the township finances are in good shape with the various committees operating within their allotted budgets. The operation of the community hall has been a source of satisfaction to council and to the members of the community hall board. Hall rentals have been very satisfactory and the income derived has gone a long way toward meeting the operating cost of this facility.

All board members involved in the management of the hall deserve great credit for their efforts, particularly when it is realized that they have been, in a sense, feeling their way to the point where a businesslike operation has resulted from their efforts.

The recreation committee under the chairmanship of David McKinley has also had a very satisfactory year, being within budget and having met the goal set for this year. The tennis courts have been completed and paid for and the same can be said about the swimming beach on Halls

Lake. This beach has been advanced to a useable stage and we believe that many will find it a pleasant place to visit during the summer. The results of this work have been due to the active interest of councilman Elvin Johnson who is also a member of the committee.

The roads department also has performed within budget and, given a fair break by the weatherman this winter will continue within budget allotment.

A program of ditching intended to provide more stability to roads formerly damaged by water accumulations plus some miles of hard topping have been carried out.

At the township council meeting December 5, Reeve Jim Harrison indicated to council his concern with regard to the acid rain question and the need for at least keeping abreast of the situation. He asked council to consider appointing a committee to keep council, and concerned citizens, aware of the developments regarding this subject. Councilman Harry Davis was given the job of selecting personnel and determining how the committee will proceed in acting as an advisory group.

The re-organised fire department will continue the

traditional Christmas party for seniors and for the children with the firemen providing the gifts for the children. Fire Chief George Wilson wishes to make it clear that funds for the children's gifts were being provided by the firemen themselves.

The township Christmas party, to say thanks to the township staff and to the volunteer workers on the various committees, was held December 7 and was a very pleasant event. An excellent dinner followed by music and dancing was enjoyed. And it was an evening of good fellowship. The Christmas tree and the hall decorations added the right atmosphere to the affair and credit goes to Sheila Griffen and Jim Moore

of the township staff who together with John Barclay did the work.

A surprise point in the evening came when the master of ceremonies Councilman Harry Davis announced that the council of the township of Stanhope was initiating a citizen of the year award. Councilman Davis who had proposed the idea then displayed a large plaque on which the name of each citizen of the year will be inscribed. The man or woman chosen for the honour will also be presented with a very handsome plaque in appreciation of their efforts for the community.

The writer was very surprised and proud to be honoured by being chosen citizen of the year 1979. 1979's citizen of the year hopes to be of service to Stanhope in 1980.



Letters

(from page 4)

I do not share the blind faith of many in the Government's protection of our environment. This lack of faith has evolved over many years of hard work in connection with environmental pollution. May I add that we are most certainly not anti-development, only anti-pollution.

Sonya Holliday-Rhodes, President, Haliburton County Anti-Pollution Committee

Editor:

As the 1979 Flowers of Hope Campaign nears its conclusion, I would like to pass on to the public the sincere thanks of the Haliburton District Association for the Mentally Retarded. One more time, the donations collected from across the County have been most generous. The total received this year approaches \$5,000 and still the yellow envelopes arrive daily.

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The Association is especially grateful to the hard working volunteer canvassers and zone captains. Without them, the success of this year's drive would have fallen far short of the 1978 mark.

I think it is important for the people of Haliburton County to know that their donated money is carefully managed by the association. All expenditures are scrutinized to ensure that they improve in some way the quality of life for our retarded citizens. The Association is committed to the advocacy of the mentally handicapped and is striving, with the help of many, to provide for the retarded their material and psychological needs, their training and education, a degree of security and self esteem and most of all, a chance to be a person.

Once again, our thanks.

Bob Heyes

Haliburton District Association for the Mentally Retarded

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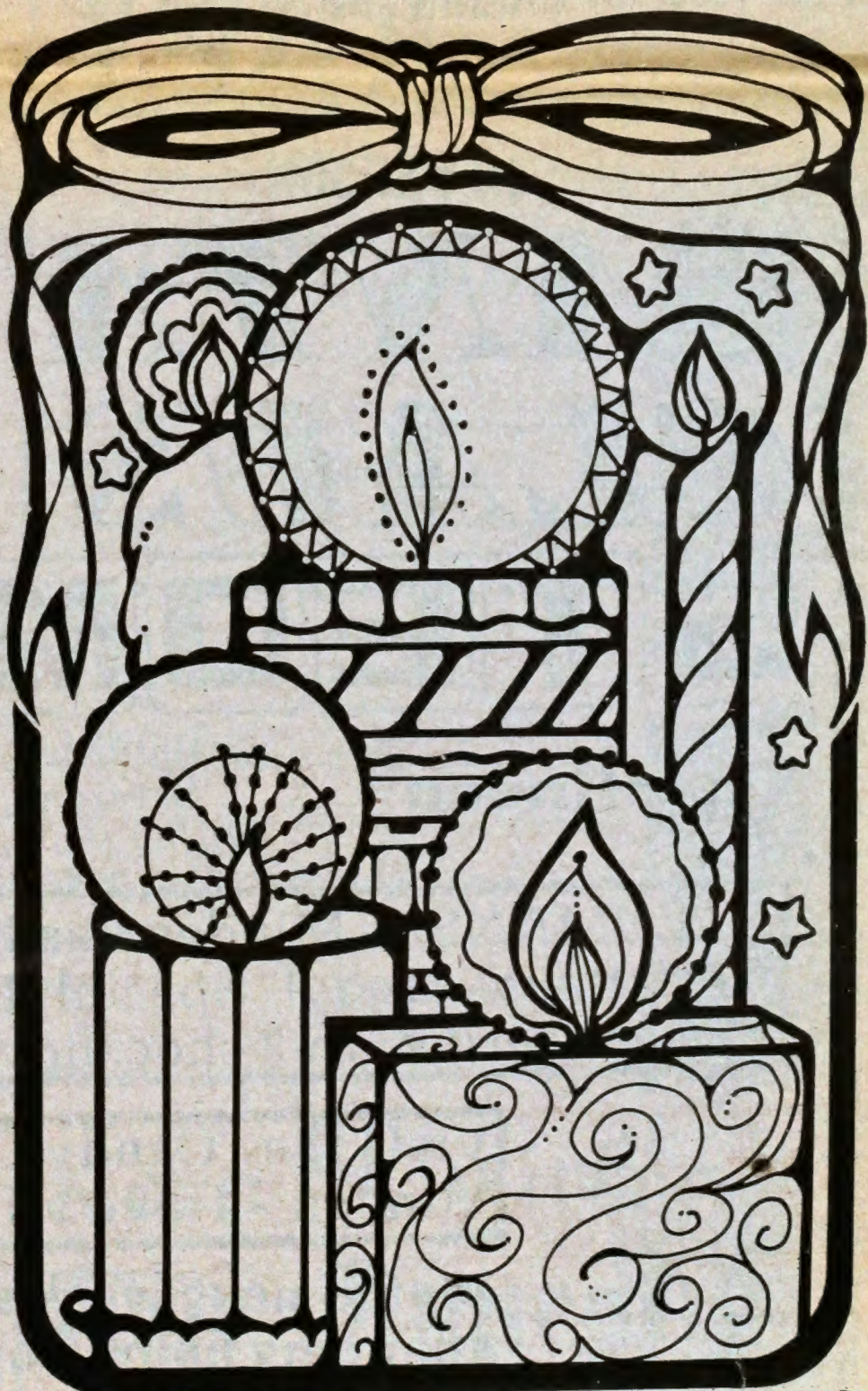
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The winners of last week's Christmas Colouring contest are four year old Chad Connelly and 10 year old Brian Alexander. Each will receive a \$5 cash prize for their winning entries.

The judge has also awarded honourable mentions to the following entrants: Curtis Reid, David Schell, Corey Ackley, Kiera Connelly, Angie Carpenter, Jo-Anne Stamp and Kelly Newell. The winning entries can be seen in the front window of The Times office.

This is the last week for our contest. Winners will be announced in next week's paper.



Bill Scott

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necessity for extending this particular system for this particular purpose to any other department.")

A few years later the Department of National Revenue began to use the SINs in the administration of income tax, contrary to the assurances given by Pearson. Since then the use of SINs within the federal government has proliferated to the point where they are now used in 150 information banks by 38 agencies.

In the Armed Forces SINs have replaced regimental numbers. In the private sector SINs are now being required for everything from being the only acceptable identification for cheque cashing in some places, to university registration, to participating in minor hockey leagues. A very contentious current use of the SINs is the requirement under income tax legislation that individuals who do not provide a SIN when cashing an interest bearing security at a bank lose 25% of the interest until they file an income tax return.

The Progressive Conservative Government has now moved to control the use of Social Insurance Numbers and to defend individual Canadians' personal privacy.

The minister of State for the Treasury Board, Perrin Beatty, has detailed plans to reduce the number of federal information banks permitted to use SINs for identification. Finance minister John Crosbie and Revenue minister Walter Baker have issued a joint statement pledging to

introduce legislation during the current session of Parliament to do away with the present 25% withholding tax levied on persons cashing bonds coupons who do not produce a Social Insurance Number.

One thrust of the legislation to be introduced by Mr. Beatty will be to set up an example to the private sector. The legislation will specify those cases where the use of the SIN by government

information banks, is legitimate and will remove penalties for those who refuse to give the number to agencies not specified in the act. Mr. Beatty has not ruled out further legislation if the private and provincial governments fail to follow the federal lead. He has urged that in the meantime Canadians should make a point of objecting to requests for the SINs by individuals and institutions in the private sector.

Queen's Park

(from page 3)

for Crippled Children and the March of Dimes. Their opinion was unanimous: Bill 188, as it is written now, has a number of serious weaknesses.

Specifically, it does not completely prohibit discrimination against handicapped persons in the very crucial areas of employment, housing, pension and insurance schemes, and provision of services. It also establishes yet another government office for handicapped people which the federation believes will have a dubious advocacy role and could simply create more

confusing red tape for disabled people.

Above and beyond these problems, the federation is unhappy with the whole idea of having a separate bill for the handicapped, believing such a policy to be discriminatory. The Liberal Party accepts the view of disabled people that they should be included in the Ontario Human Rights Code rather than made the subject of separate legislation.

We recommend that the government not bring forward Bill 188 for second reading and produce instead a proper amendment to the Human Rights Code.

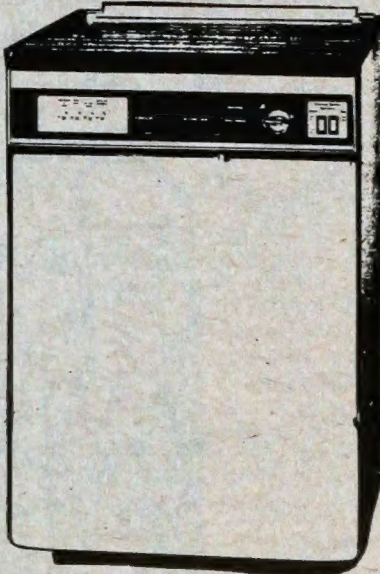
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Snow job

Township snow clearing equipment was out in full force earlier this week as heavy snows during the weekend clogged area streets and roads. The snow had been cleared aside by Tuesday when milder air moved into the area to further reduce the snow accumulation.

Eakins seeks break for small businesses

Victoria-Haliburton MPP John Eakins recently addressed a seminar on small business. The meeting, sponsored by the St. George Liberal Association in Toronto, dealt with a number of aspects of starting and running a small business in Ontario. Eakins told the gathering of his party's efforts to enact legislation which would favour the small businessman in this province. The following are excerpts from the local member's speech:

We in the Liberal party are committed to the support of the independent entrepreneur and the free enterprise system. The very survival of that system depends not only on a viable big business sector, but more importantly on a wide ranging and flourishing small business community. The great potential of small business has been clearly demonstrated:

1. small businesses are more labour intensive than larger operations, and can create jobs more cheaply and more quickly;
2. small businesses are generally more energy efficient than large capital intensive firms;
3. small businesses provide more fertile ground for innovative research and development than the often stifling environments of government and large corporations where risk taking is often overcome by inertia;
4. small businesses are flexible and able to adapt quickly to changes in the market. They can, for instance improve our balance of trade position by substituting Canadian made products for imports.

Since we recognize the potential that small business has to offer the economy of Ontario, and because we recognize that government policies generally leave small businessmen at a serious competitive disadvantage vis-a-vis large corporations, in October of 1977 I introduced a Small Business Act into the Legislature on behalf of the Ontario Liberal party. I felt that such an Act was important not only as a vehicle to enhance the profile on small business in the

province of Ontario but also as an attempt to redress some of the bias against small business that exists today. The Small Business Act received unanimous support in the Legislature by all parties at second reading. John Rhodes, the late Minister of Industry and Tourism made a commitment to me that the bill would go to committee for clause by clause review. His successor, Larry Grossman, has not seen fit to fulfill this commitment and, therefore, the bill has been allowed to die on the order paper. I would like to take a moment or two to outline the main provisions of the bill:

1. The bill establishes a target of 40% of government purchases, contracts or subcontracts be placed with small businesses, which we define as independently owned or operated and not dominant in their field. At present, the government does not even know how much of its business goes to such firms, because they group them together with branch plants operating in Canada;
2. The bill establishes a small business subcontracting program to ensure that small businesses are considered fairly as suppliers and subcontractors to recipients of large government contracts. Any firm awarded a government contract over \$500,000 would designate a small business liaison officer for this purpose. The bill provides that small business officer may already be a member of the firm, and most firms would not likely employ an additional person for this purpose, though they may choose to do so;
3. The bill gives preference

to Canadian owner-managed businesses in the allocation of research grants and loans by the government, and requires the Minister to assist small business to obtain government contracts for research and development;

4. The bill empowers the Minister to encourage small businesses to form consortia for the provision of central services or for the purpose of jointly obtaining raw materials, equipment, inventory, supplies or the benefits of research and development, or to undertake and use applied research;
5. The bill establishes a small business committee of the Legislature to review and report on all aspects of small business activity warranting legislative attention. This committee would, of course, receive submissions from interested businessmen and others.

Of course, there are many other areas where small business needs help, particularly with loans, risk capital, tax incentives and other financial matters. As the official opposition, we cannot propose any bill that requires expenditures - that power is reserved to the government alone. Nevertheless, I believed in 1977 and I continue to believe that our Small Business Act is an important, necessary and long overdue step to assist and stimulate that vital sector of our economy - the sector that employs 60% of our labour force, and that best embodies the values and benefits of our free enterprise system. I also continue to hope that the government will see fit to either introduce my party's Small Business Act or to introduce one of its own.

News from the Guild

(by Carole McLean)

Are you a Guild of Fine Arts member, or have you put off becoming one simply because you feel you lack artistic abilities? That is, you don't weave, make pottery, can't sing or are interested in rug hooking you see no reason for you to join?

I'm sure there are many who have had this same thought. Over the last year it has been my job to give you an insight into the Guild, to let you know, who we are, what we are, and what we can do for each other.

With the creation of the Rails' End Gallery, we have undertaken numerous endeavours in order to acquaint the general public with what we have to offer the community and County.

A number of these endeavours have been cultural rather than craft oriented, because the Gallery is a cultural centre as well as a visual and performing art

centre.

Unfortunately due to lack of participation the residents of Haliburton County, many of these worthwhile endeavours have fallen by the wayside, others however to our satisfaction have taken root and flourished.

The membership fee for both Guild and Gallery is minimal compared to that charged by other similar groups. As a member, one could have taken advantage of numerous free workshops by qualified instructors as well as evenings of slide presentations, and group activities held regularly in the meeting room at the Gallery.

If this has stirred your curiosity and you are interested in learning more about the Guild and what being a member has to offer, drop into the Gallery any day Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and check out the schedule for the

coming year. We have much to offer.

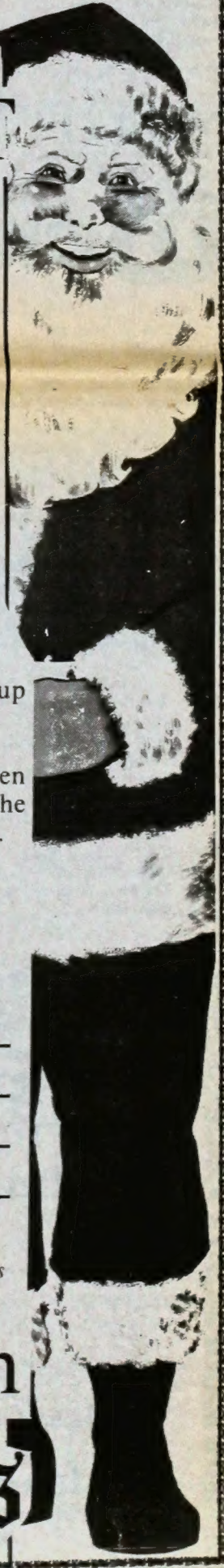
Gallery screening a success

If you haven't dropped in to see the display our local crafts people have put together, you're missing a marvelous opportunity. We are very proud of them and with just cause as you will understand when you visit the show. To all participating artisans, - "bravo".

Afternoon tea

Now, for your convenience, the Gallery has opened a tea room every Saturday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Rails' End Gallery. So drop in, rest your feet and meet your friends in our beautiful surroundings.

To all guild members, the Gallery Staff and you - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The column will resume January 11, 1980.



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6:00 Evening Report	7:00 240 Robert	8:00 NHL	
6:30 Newlywed Game	8:00 Archie Bunker's Place	11:00 National	Mon., Dec. 17
7:00 Shirley	8:30 Front Page Challenge	11:15 Night Final	6:00 Evening Report
8:00 Nature of Things	9:00 Tommy Hunter	12:00 Movie - Get Carter	6:30 Newlywed Game
9:00 Music of Man	10:00 Lou Grant		7:00 Trapper John
10:00 Spectrum	11:00 National		8:00 White Shadow
11:00 National	11:25 Night Final		9:00 M*A*S*H*
11:25 Night Final	12:00 Movie - I Could Go On Singing		9:30 WKRP
12:00 Movie - Mr. Big			10:00 News Magazine
	Sat., Dec. 15		10:30 Watson Report
Thurs., Dec. 13	8:30 Crossroads	Sun., Dec. 16	11:00 National
6:00 Evening Report	9:00 Circle Square	8:00 What's New	11:20 Night Final
6:30 Newlywed Game	9:30 Jerry Falwell	8:30 The Church	12:00 Movie - Sands of Iwo Jima
7:00 Crazy Comedy Concert	10:30 Rocket Robin Hood	9:00 Jimmy Swaggart	
8:00 Muppets	11:00 Harrigan	10:00 Day of Discovery	Tues., Dec. 18
8:30 King of Kensington	11:30 Spiderman	10:30 Hour of Power	6:00 Evening Report
9:00 Movie - They Only Kill Their Masters	12:00 Christmas is for Kids	11:30 Dyna-Mutt	6:30 Newlywed Game
11:00 National	12:30 Ocean's Alive	1:00 Country Canada	7:00 Rockford Files
11:25 Night Final	1:00 George Hamilton	1:30 Hymn Sing	8:00 Happy Days
12:00 Movie - Honeymoon With A Stranger	1:30 Ballad Goes	2:00 Dieppe	8:30 The Raes
	2:00 Children Special	5:00 C.H.I.P.s	9:00 Three's Company
Fri., Dec. 14	3:00 Hanna Barbara	6:00 Disney	9:30 Fifth Estate
6:00 Evening Report	4:00 Audubon Theatre	7:00 Beachcombers	10:30 Man Alive
	4:30 Conlon's Ontario	7:30 Mork & Mindy	11:00 National
	5:00 Platform	8:00 Super Special	11:25 Night Final
	6:00 Editorial Page	9:00 A Gift To Last	12:00 Movie - Chandler
	6:30 Sha Na Na	10:00 Market Place	
		10:30 Ombudsman	
		11:00 National	
		11:15 Nation's Business	
		11:20 Night Final	

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Wed., Dec. 12	Fri., Dec. 14	8:00 The Jeffersons	12:00 Movie - Sherlock Holmes in the House of Fear
6:00 Early News	6:00 Early News	8:30 What Will They Think of Next	2:00 100 Huntley Street
7:00 Family Feud	7:00 Family Feud	9:00 Point Blank	Mon., Dec. 17
7:30 Bob Newhart	7:30 Bob Newhart	10:00 Celebrity Cooks	6:00 Early News
8:00 Man About The House	8:00 Lynn Anderson	10:30 America 2Night	7:00 Family Feud
8:30 The New Quiz Kids	9:00 The Loveboat	11:00 Lottario	7:30 Bob Newhart
9:00 Second City	10:00 Global News Update	11:05 Movie - Scarecrow	8:00 Charlie's Angels
9:30 Going Places	10:01 Fantasy Island	1:00 Movie - Target for Killing	9:00 Caged Women
10:00 Global News Update	11:00 Late News		10:00 Global News Update
10:01 In Concert	11:30 Mac		10:01 Family
11:00 Late News	12:00 The Merv Griffin Show	Sun., Dec. 16	11:00 Late News
11:30 In Private Life	1:30 The Gong Show	6:00 Canadian Cavalcade	11:30 Money Talks
12:00 The Merv Griffin Show	2:00 Movie - A Girl Named Tamiko	7:00 Niven Miller	12:00 The Merv Griffin Show
1:30 The Gong Show		7:30 Jim Swaggart	1:30 The Gong Show
	Sat., Dec. 15	8:30 Queensway Cathedral	2:00 Movie - Danger Has Two Faces
Thurs., Dec. 13	6:00 Seneca Telecollege	9:30 Search The Quiet Hour	
6:00 Early News	7:00 Praise The Lord Club	10:00 Avramis Greek Show	Tues., Dec. 18
7:00 Family Feud	9:00 Sounds of Asia	10:30 Festival Portuguese	6:00 Early News
7:30 Bob Newhart	10:00 Buford Files and the Galloping Ghost	11:45 Festival Italiano	7:00 Family Feud
8:00 Laverne and Shirley	10:30 New Shmoo	2:00 Terry Winter	7:30 Bob Newhart
8:30 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em	11:00 Godzilla	2:30 Dr. J. W. White	8:00 Charlie's Angels
9:00 Wintario	11:30 Scooby and Scrappy Doo	3:00 Great News for the World	9:00 Caged Women
9:30 Columbo	12:00 Movie - Poor Devil	3:30 Good News	10:00 Global News Update
11:00 Late News	1:30 100 Huntley Street	4:00 George	10:01 Family
11:30 In The Interest of Ontario	3:00 Sports Probe	4:30 Kidsworld	11:00 Late News
12:00 The Merv Griffin Show	3:30 Kidsworld	5:00 World of Survival	11:30 Money Talks
1:30 The Gong Show	4:00 Barpapapa	6:00 Newsweek	12:00 The Merv Griffin Show
2:00 Movie - Frogs	4:30 Secret Railroad	7:00 Matt and Jenny	1:30 The Gong Show
	5:00 Bugs Bunny	7:30 One Day at a Time	
	6:00 Early News	8:00 The New Quiz Kids	
	6:30 Sports Probe	8:30 An American Christmas Carol	
	7:00 Lawrence Welk Show	10:30 Alice	
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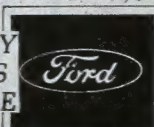


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Puck talk

The following results of the hockey action last week were compiled by the Minden Minor Hockey Association.

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Atoms

Thursday, December 6, Little Britain shutout Minden by a score of 5 to 0 in Little Britain.

On Saturday, December 8, Minden hosted Oakwood but lost with a score of 2 to 1. Scoring for Minden was Tom MacLeod from Gord Wood.

Pee Wees

Minden met with defeat in Little Britain on Thursday, December 6 with a score of 3 to 1. The sole marker was scored by Glen Hall, unassisted.

In Minden, on Saturday, December 8, Little Britain lost to Minden 2 to 1. Scoring for Minden were Paul Walker from Jeff Howe and Mike Gorveatt from Jeff Howe.

Bantams

On Thursday, December 6, Minden travelled to Little Britain and outshot the home team 6 to 1. Scoring for Minden were Eldon Bull with 2, Kevin Warburton with 2, Robbie McLeod with 1, and Scott Yake with 1.

Scores for the Haliburton Tournament on Saturday, December 8 were as follows: Minden 5, Peterborough 3; Minden 0, Dorset Park 7.

Midgets

Minden outshot Woodville 9 to 3 on Thursday, December 6 in a game played here in Minden. Scorers for the game were Ron Yake from Kevin Shapiera; Shaun Chapman from Brent Moxam; Ivan Ingram from Terry Allore and Greg Austin; Ron Yake from Kevin Shapiera and Shaun Chapman; Brent Moxam from Shaun Chapman; Ivan Ingram, unassisted; Ron Yake from Kevin Shapiera and Greg Austin; Ivan Ingram from Rick Beeney; Brent Moxam from Shaun Chapman.

Little Britain hosted Minden on Friday, December 7, in a game that ended 6 to 2 in Minden's favour. Scoring for Minden were Kevin Shapiera from Terry Allore; Ron Yake from Kevin Shapiera in three goals; and Ivan Ingram, unassisted.

In Minden, Saturday, December 8, Minden hosted Oakwood. The score at the end of the game was Minden 8, Oakwood 6. Scoring for Minden were Kevin Shapiera, unassisted; Ron Yake, unassisted; Kevin Shapiera from Dave Lennie; Shaun Chapman, unassisted; Shaun Chapman from Kevin Hamilton; Kevin Shapiera, unassisted and Ivan Ingram from Kevin Shapiera and Ron Yake.

Juveniles

In Bobcaygeon on Wednesday, December 5, Bobcaygeon defeated Minden Team II 8 to 3. Scoring for Minden were Harold Porter with 2 markers and Ward Crego with 1.

In Minden on Thursday, December 6, Minden Team I ousted Minden Team II with a score of 16 to 3. Team I markers were scored by Tim Davies, unassisted; Gary

Harrison from Corey Walker; Shaun Silvers from Dave Shapiera, shorthanded; Corey Walker from Tim Davies and Roger Hicks; Corey Walker from Greg Carpenter; Gary Harrison from Kim Hamilton and Corey Walker; Shaun Silvers from Butch Manery; Pete Johnson from Kim Hamilton; Gary Harrison from Roger Hicks; Tim Davies from Roger Hicks; Tim Davies from Corey Walker; Pete Johnson, unassisted; Kim Hamilton from Pete Johnson and Greg Carpenter; and Butch Manery. Team II goals were scored by Trent McElwain from Richie Lyddiatt; Trent McElwain from Jeff Milburn; and Dave Stribling, unassisted.

Minden Team I defeated Oakwood 4 to 1 in Minden on Friday, December 7. Scoring for Minden were Tim Davies; Dave Shapiera from Corey Walker; Pete Johnson from Dennis Stribling and Greg Carpenter. The first goal was scored by Dennis Stribling from Corey Walker and Tim Davies.

Manvers fell to defeat at the hands of Minden Team I on Saturday, December 8 in Minden. The score was 12 to 4. Markers were scored for Minden by Tim Davies from D. Stribling and C. Walker; Kim Hamilton from P. Johnson; Dave Shapiera from T. Davies and S. Silvers; Pete Johnson from T. Davies and K. Hamilton; Shaun Silvers from G. Harrison and C. Cox; Gary Harrison from S. Silvers and D. Shapiera; D. Shapiera from T. Davies and C. Walker; D. Shapiera from S. Silvers and T. Davies; Pete Johnson from T. Davies and K. Hamilton; Dennis Stribling from G. Carpenter; Kim Hamilton from G. Carpenter; Dennis Stribling from C. Walker and G. Carpenter.

Tri-county

Novices

Minden shutout Manvers with a score of 6-0 in Minden on Saturday, December 8. Scoring for Minden were Sheldon Stevenson with 3; Scott Russell with 2 and Joey Boyle with 1. The shutout was recorded by Kent Taylor.

Bantam

Fenelon Falls trounced Minden on Wednesday, December 5 in Fenelon Falls. Scoring the single goal for Minden was Larry Miscio.

On Friday, December 7, Minden lost on home ice to Bobcaygeon, when the visiting team recorded an 8 to 0 victory.

Upcoming games

December 14: Little Britain Juveniles at Minden I at 8:00 p.m.

December 15: Bantam Tournament in Minden.

December 16: Haliburton TC Bantams at Minden at 4:30.

December 16: Bobcaygeon Juveniles at Minden II at 6:00 p.m.



Great save

Minden midget goalie kicks aside a shot from the Oakwood midgets during a minor hockey game Saturday evening. Minden defeated the visitors by a 8-6 score

\$1000 damage in single car mishap

A single car accident on Highway 35 north of Miner's Bay December 7, resulted in \$1000 damage.

The vehicle, driven by George Robb of R.R.1 Minden, skidded out of control while travelling north and struck a rock cut in the west ditch.

The accident was investigated by Constable Bob Pearson.

Snow plough struck

A collision between a snow plough and a pick-up truck has resulted in close to \$2000 damage. The mishap occurred December 7 on Highway 121 south of Haliburton Village.

John W. Woods, 74, was the driver of a 1973 model pick-up truck which was southbound on the highway. As he rounded a curve the driver lost control of the truck and struck the snow plough being driven by Allen F. Lyons, 27, of R.R.1 Haliburton. The plough was being operated by the municipality of Dysart et al.

The truck sustained \$1500 damage.

Constable Reg Eveleigh investigated the mishap.

Collision

Two cars collided Friday evening on Highway 121 just

west of the Allsaw bridge.

A vehicle driven by Mary Brasier, 42, of R.R.4, Lindsay, struck a second car driven by Harold Thompson, 69, of R.R.1, Minden. The Brasier vehicle went out of control and collided with the oncoming Thompson car. Both cars sustained \$1000 damage.

OPP Constable Ron Buchanan investigated the mishap.

Vasey, Sawyer lead Rockcliffe

Monday evening Men's Hockey saw Rockcliffe Hotel blast Floyd Hall Real Estate and Insurance 13 to 4. Rockcliffe got fine performances from Ted Vasey with 5 goals, Larry Sawyer notched

4, Dean Hewitt picked up 2, with singles going to Leigh Bull and John McAdam. Neil Burk scored twice, while Reg Everley and Tom Lee picked up one apiece for the losing Floyd Hall team.

The other game Monday saw Home Hardware outlast Hartwick Construction to take an 8-6 victory and remain undefeated. The big shooter for Home Hardware was John Barkwell with the hat trick, Mark Derry picked up 2 goals while Dave Dollo and Wayne Johnson each had singles. Rick Hartwick led the Construction attack with 4 goals with Dave Pettes and Mark Schmalz connecting for 1 each.

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Along the Trails

by Roy Bates

At this time of year we begin to await with dread the newscast that will tell about some snowmobile accident resulting in a needless fatality.

But accidents don't just happen. They are caused by carelessness, inattention or a failure to recognize potential danger. When one of these components is added to the natural hazards of early winter riding the number of accidents increases dramatically. December is a time for special care and caution.

There is not enough snow for comfortable trail travel and, in most cases, trails are not yet open. Lakes are not yet frozen, or if some are, the ice is too thin to carry a snowmobile. So where do we ride? The open fields of abandoned farms, with their hidden rocks and tumble-down fences, or the open side-roads with their sharp curves and unprotected ditches.

That great first ride of the season can be fun, and so it should. To feel the bite of the wind on your face, to feel the thrust of power in the trusty old sled - or the shiny new model, and to shed the cares and frustrations of the work-a-day world is an experience that can scarcely be equalled in any other fashion. But exuberance must be controlled or it will surely lead to disaster.

I suppose for many snowmobilers the element of risk is one of the sport's main attractions. But risk should be carefully calculated. Foolhardiness is downright stupid.

It is important to remember that the loosely packed snow on early winter roads makes for difficulty in manoeuvring. At the same time, the lack of a solid snowplow comb affords little protection

against a slide-off to the ditch when a curve is entered at too great a speed. The hazard of cars, whether moving or parked, remains with us any time we ride the roads but when manoeuvrability is hampered they become doubly dangerous. Road-running can be done safely only when the throttle thumb is well-disciplined.

Everyone should know by now that active farmland should not be used for snowmobiling, even with the owner's permission, until the snow has reached sufficient depth and buoyancy to afford full protection to the ground surface. This will require at least eight inches of new snow or six inches of snow that has settled and frozen. On unused or abandoned farms, ground protection may not be a serious concern, but such areas present their own natural hazards.

Learn to recognize old fencelines and approach them with caution. Wooden posts may have rotted off leaving a tangle of half-buried wire. Snowmobiles and fencewire are not a compatible mixture. Drainage ditches may be camouflaged under long grass, weeds or a row of bushes. Old cattle pastures may abound with rocks and these may be securely hidden under lightly drifted snow. All of these hazards may be considered "accidents-in-waiting", waiting for a careless snowmobiler to make them happen. The best advice

for riding in unfamiliar terrain is, "If you don't know, don't go!"

Another notable contributor to December accidents is poor visibility. Days are short and dusk comes early. Most riding is done in late afternoon and evening under the worst possible light conditions. Learn to compensate by reducing speed and selecting a familiar riding area so that any unexpected situation will be controllable.

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs driver training program is in full swing again this year. The hazards of terrain - including ice travel - and the special precautions to be taken when night-riding are thoroughly covered in the six-hour course. The course is given by instructors trained and certified by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and is mandatory for anyone wishing to obtain the snowmobile operators licence. This licence, or a valid drivers licence, is required by law on all public trails, public lands and roadways. It is available to snowmobilers over the full age of twelve years.

For information on courses to be held in this area, contact the H.C.S.A., Box 622, Minden, or this writer. Help us to put a new generation of safety conscious snowmobilers on the trails.

outdoors

by Ron Reid of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists

Should sport hunting be allowed in provincial parks? The Ministry of Natural Resources is once again grappling with this controversial issue, but a resolution satisfactory to everyone seems unlikely.

At present, hunting is legally allowed in only nine provincial parks, under the authority of special regulations under the Game and Fish Act. But until this year, the Ministry had turned a blind eye to hunting in many other parks, and in some cases had actively encouraged it. When the Minister was confronted with evidence that this illegal activity was regularly occurring with the full knowledge of his local staff, he had little choice but to order it stopped.

After a province-wide investigation, the Ministry has now admitted that hunting without the necessary regulations had in fact been occurring in thirty-eight provincial parks. Under strong pressure from the provincial Wildlife Branch, who maintains that hunting is now a "traditional use" in these parks, the Ministry had intended to quietly pass regulations on twenty of the areas this fall, without any kind of public discussion.

When word leaked out, however, the Ministry began to receive such a flood of outraged mail that the regulations have been temporarily stalled.

For some animal-lovers, the whole idea of hunting is objectionable, since it involves killing for sport. But for other groups like the Federation of Ontario

Naturalists, the issue relates more to the purpose of parks than to the ethics of hunting.

Provincial parks are supposed to be sanctuaries, areas where nature is protected from changes by man and where natural ecosystems are allowed to remain as benchmarks. Where recreation occurs, it is controlled so that the ecosystem is protected - you can't pick the flowers, for example. Logging, mining and hunting all conflict with that ideal of a completely natural ecosystem, because they all remove some part of the natural chain of life.

Naturalists point out that parks cover only 3% of Ontario's area, and that restriction of hunters from these few sanctuary areas is hardly a hardship. While hunting is occurring, the safety and enjoyment of other users such as hikers and birdwatchers is in danger. For whatever reasons, the few public opinion surveys that have been done show that most park users disagree strongly with allowing hunters within provincial park bounds.

In any case, this controversial question is too important to be decided in secret by civil servants, or to be resolved for each individual park according to local pressures. The best possible answer might be an independent, statistically-sound survey of the opinions of Ontarians as a whole, to determine the will of the majority. Once that will is decided, the provincial government should move quickly to ensure that its park management policies fall in line.

Hodgson named PC director

A Haliburton County resident, Glen Hodgson, has been named as a director of the Victoria-Haliburton Federal Progressive Conservative Riding Association. The selection of Hodgson, and other directors, took place at the annual meeting of the organization held November 28 at Victoria

Place. Hodgson was the only resident of this county to be selected as a director.

Returned as president of the PC association was Fred Reynolds of Bobcaygeon. Other members of the executive include: Ted Hill of Lindsay, first vice president, Phil Clark of Sutton West, second vice president; David Whitbred of Omeme, secretary; Don Millage of Lindsay, treasurer; Marina McLennan of Fenelon Falls, social convenor; and Lindsay

Women's Association president Pat Chester.

Other directors of the association besides Hodgson include: Donna Logan of Bobcaygeon; Steve Metrow of Apsley; Jim Phillips of Jacksons Point. Bill McDougall of Sunderland; and Didi Griffin of Sutton West.

The members of the association were addressed by national party president Paul Curley and Victoria-Haliburton MP Bill Scott during the meeting.

Bewdley trounces Huskies

Last Wednesday night, the Haliburton Northernways Huskies travelled to Bewdley and received a thorough trouncing by the hometown squad 12-5. Ernie Dufty was the big gun for Bewdley scoring 5 times. Millson notched 4, with singles going to Van Buren, Randy Saunders and Roger Saunders. Scoring for the Huskies in the loss was Ed Roberts with 2, singles going to Dwight Sisson, Dave Brown and Kevin O'Hara.

The same two teams met again Saturday night in Haliburton in a game that saw the Huskies finally "get it altogether" to defeat Bewdley 8-2.

The Huskies took a two goal lead in the first period on goals by Dave Brown and Joe Roberts, with Roger Saunders finally scoring for Bewdley. Starting in the second period the Huskies scored six times. Dave Brown again, Steve Davies, Ed Roberts, Joe Roberts, his second of the night, Chris Hodgson and again Steve Davies all notched goals. The final goal of the game was scored by Bewdley's Gilbert.

Huskies travel to Bancroft Friday, December 14, they host Lakefield Chiefs Saturday night at home.



Snowmobiles are heavy! Keep them on land surfaces!

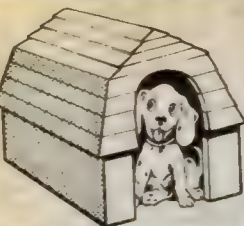
DIXIE LEE named top store in Canada

THE MINDEN DIXIE LEE STORE has been presented with an award for the top effort put forward in the company's recent Bygone Bargain Days promotion.

Hundreds of customers visited the store during the period of October 25 to 29. The staff had transformed the DIXIE LEE store into a Dixie Castle overnight with the entire staff dressed in period costumes, including knights, ladies in waiting and peasants. The regal setting was complete with a king, queen and even a French artist.

Outside, special gate posts were erected and a draw bridge was in place to set the scene. Inside customers visitors found a throne and a dungeon, complete with a prisoner, to complete the motif.

The presentation of the Outstanding Achievement Award plaque, which now hangs proudly at the store, was made to the staff at the annual DIXIE LEE of Canada staff party held last week in Bellville.

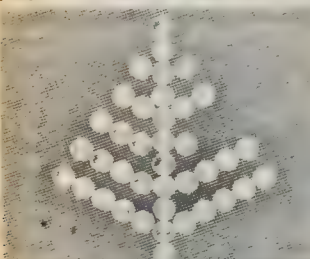


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A Penney's Worth

by Yvonne Penney

Irene Minaker has left the village for Scarborough where she will spend some time with her two daughters, Elaine and Gwen and their families. She will return and spend the winter with her sister, Gladys Duggan in Lochlin.

The Christmas U.C.W. meeting in Carnarvon was attended by fifty-five ladies and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves. There were ladies present from Minden U.C.W., Maple Lake A.C.W. and U.C.W., Ingoldsby U.C.W., West Guilford and Haliburton. The meeting was ably chaired by Mary Doey the president and at the conclusion of a varied program, a candle light service was presented by Carnarvon and Maple Lake U.C.W.'s combined, which told the age-old Christmas story in carol and readings.

A delicious lunch was served and many friendships were made or renewed.

Greetings were conveyed to the various groups from Muriel Brown who was a past member of our U.C.W. and is now living in Brantford. Our sympathies also were extended to Shirlee Colliss in the loss of Roy's mother.

Monday night at the Stanhope Library, a Christmas party was in progress with about thirty-three ladies present. The Sunshine Sister Group of the Carnarvon Area chose a new Sister for 1980 and discovered the identity of her 1979 Sister. Anne McKay gave a resume of the beginnings of this group of which she is an original member. The group started in 1946 as a reading group, then was called "The Friendly Neighbours" and is still going strong for 1980.

Apparently, a great controversy is raging in the county over the application of the residents of Extensicare for a liquor license. A gentleman spoke of it to me the other day and I think I changed his mind on the matter. This nursing home is a "Home Away From Home" for many of our seniors who require nursing care. These seniors are our ancestors and who are we to say they cannot enjoy a social drink at their leisure under supervision of nursing staff and medical advisors. There is a little too much odour of dictatorship in this attitude. These people deserve our very best efforts and support in this matter.

If you agree with their request, please give them some verbal support. One day you will also be a senior and then see how it feels to be treated like a second-class citizen or perhaps as a child who cannot think for himself.

Ken Bannon Jr. has returned to Mississauga to settle claims from the rail disaster there on November 11 this year. His wife has accompanied him this week and will have the opportunity for some shopping. Ken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bannon Sr. of Hawk Lake are spending the week in Carnarvon to look after Sandy so that she can attend school.

Little Amanda Thomas has returned home from Sick Children's Hospital. She is attached to a heart monitor so

that an alarm system warns her parents if her heart stops beating. Her parents are certainly happy to have her home again and the doctors say she will probably outgrow this condition in time.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Gordon Harrison who passed away last week.

Sunday night was an exciting one at the C.E. Building of Carnarvon United Church. About seventy-five to one hundred people turned up for a delicious pot luck supper despite the bad driving conditions. After a delicious repast, we sang Christmas carols accompanied by Ray Johnson and then were treated to a short program by the Sunday School pupils. After that we had a visit from Santa Claus who passed out bags of candy and fruit to all

the children present and also to many of the older people.

Santa Claus told me he had quite a bad trip down here but was happy to have made the trip on time when he saw all the happy faces in Carnarvon on such a snowy night.

A collection was taken in the form of white gift envelopes and will be given to cancer Research in the name of our own Gail Barnhart who is really thriving these days.

The Cubs and Brownies were also present and Sunday School teacher Evelyn Coleman asked for volunteers to help with teaching duties for Sunday School, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs and Scouts. Many of our new neighbours were in attendance and made many new friends which is the purpose of a community dinner.

Mike Vuksic and his wife were hosts of a Christmas party for the staff of their three store. Mike's Milk in Minden and Haliburton and Welch's Store at Maple Lake. We enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner at Beaconbrook Hotel

in Haliburton which is under the capable management of "George". We then enjoyed a couple of hours of dancing in the lounge. All these goodies at this time of year are certainly hard on dieters and

especially on figures. I've been to four Christmas parties in the last seven days and it's beginning to show. Oh well, New Years resolution time is coming.

Susan Redner, who is attending Sheridan College in Mississauga, is spending some time with her parents as she is working at the Haliburton County Library Branch in Haliburton as a form of work week.

SENIOR LEAGUE

by Linda English

It's the beginning of another week, and there is a lot of activity around Hyland Crest these days. Gradually, our home is beginning to look very much like Christmas.

Rev. Barker of the Minden Anglican church held a Communion service in the chapel on Tuesday morning. Agnes Taylor was here to play the organ.

After lunch, it was time for the movies in the auditorium.

Hawaii - The Fortunate Isles - was a very colourful and interesting film about the enchanted Hawaiian islands. These islands pulse with busy life. Millions of people visit the beautiful beaches each year. The people are known for their hospitality and attractive looks.

Power to Fly - related the history and development of the flying machine. In 1783 the hot air balloon was invented. The first mechanical airplane was built in 1903 by the Wright Brothers. It is amazing to note the progress from the hot air balloon to the huge jets of today.

The ladies of the Curling Club in Minden served a delicious variety of tea breads and squares at the tea party on Thursday afternoon.

Later, Thursday evening, the auditorium was filled to capacity for the annual Christmas Concert, put on by the staff of Hyland Crest. Each department took part and as a result the program was hilarious.

The program was as follows: The Night

Before Christmas by the nursing staff; The Dance of the Wind Up Dolls by activities; The Bull Fight by the office; One's On The Way - activities; kitchen and laundry; The Three Little Pigs by the kitchen; The Hillbilly's Band by laundry and housekeeping; and the Nativity scene by the volunteers. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who participated. They made the Concert an event which the residents will not forget for a day or two.

After the Concert, a lovely assortment of tea breads, donated by the staff, tea and coffee was served. Thanks to Dorothy MacElwain, Peggy Brown and Alberta Maitland for their help in serving the lunch.

A special thank you to Lil Rawlins, who entertained between scenes, and helped in other ways too numerous to mention.

The maintenance staff was also very helpful to us. They helped us a great deal by making props and working behind the scenes.

Special thanks to Mr. Ray Jenkins for his piano playing and also to Ian Brohm who played during some of the skits.

Friday afternoon proved to be very entertaining as well. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Smith and Mr. Parker were here for sing-a-long. We sang Christmas carols and some old favorites. It was a very enjoyable way to end another busy week at Hyland Crest.

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Shaky start for skaters

After a somewhat shaky start, the Minden Figure Skating Club appears to be on its way to another successful year.

A spokesman for the club said earlier this week that the season was slow in starting because the professional, Kelly Beeney, left the club after the first two lessons.

Members of the club spent a busy few days attempting to find a replacement and were fortunate to secure the services of Penny Bird of Haliburton. Penny has established an excellent rapport with the young skaters.



Follow me

Penny Bird, the professional with the Minden Figure Skating Club, leads Julie Hall through a number of exercises during a practise session earlier this week. The young skater obviously found the manoeuver a bit trickier than it looked.

Between the pins

Tuesday Night Combines
High singles were bowled by the following: Bill Donnelly 251; Art Beatty 248; Bill Green 246, 203; Wayne Coltman 230; Millie Beatty 228; Georgina Boland 210; and Frank Ferris 208.

High triples were rolled by: Bruce Metcalf Jr. 177, 278, 254 (709); Bob Patton 225, 213, 269 (707); Lil Gorveatt 188, 263, 224 (675); Wilbert Gibbs 286, 157, 247 (672); and Don Boland 283, 163, 177 (623).

Men's Commercial League
The following are the standings of the league as of December 5. (The figure in the bracket indicates the season's total score for each team. The league is now into its second series.)

Carnarvon Lanes	15
Jim's Barber Shop	(142)
Rolling high triples last week were: Elroy Terry, M.E., 234, 246, 273 (753); Doug Robinson, P.L., 201, 236, 308 (745); Ronnie Robinson, M.E., 189, 321, 209 (719); Ian Coltman, C.L., 220, 198, 263 (681); Dave Bell, C.L., 230, 219, 225 (674); Dave MacFarlane M.E., 223, 205, 224 (662); Fred Cox, P.L., 241, 187, 228 (656); Grenville Barry, G.R., 237, 210, 208 (655).	
Peterborough Lumber	18
Modern Electric	(168)
Guilford Recreation	19
Ingoldsby	(160)
	(157)
	13
	(153)

"Cooling off" period rejected by group

The Haliburton County Real Estate Board has won a "moral victory" following the defeat of a resolution presented at the Association of Counties and Regions annual meeting. The resolution, prepared by the municipality of Tecumseh, near Windsor, proposed that there be a 48 hour "cooling off" period following the close of any real estate transaction.

The cooling off period would be similar to one now in place for contracts entered into or time payment of goods sold door-to-door. During the so called "cooling off" period consumers may, by following a prescribed procedure, cancel any agreement they have entered into. The period between when the contract is signed and it becomes valid allows a consumer time to consider the implications of the obligation into which they have entered. This resolution proposed a similar period for real estate deals.

The resolution was opposed by the Ontario Real Estate Association, real estate boards, municipalities and government agencies. The measure was rejected by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario recently as well as by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Frank Drea.

In the words of a spokesman for the local real estate board, "...the Tecumseh resolution has been quashed for all time."

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AROUND THE TOWN

by Jeanne Sears

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Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Mrs. S. Thorlakson, Christine Harper and Gordon Harrison who passed away during the past week.

Bertha and Bob Hughes and Lyn and Wayne Cox enjoyed a weekend with the Blake Hughes family of Mississauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson and Mrs. W. King were in Lindsay one day last week and saw many Mindonites there shopping.

There was a pot luck supper for the United Church Women at the Percy Brintnell's home on Wednesday, December 5. The program was interesting as life's ambitions were told and Mrs. L. Coburn sang a solo "My Task". While the cleaning up was going on, Percy Brintnell played some music on his violin accompanied by Mrs. A. Barron.

New arrival is a baby boy for Ingrid and John Morgan and first grandchild for Edna and Harold Morgan. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan of Phelps visited on the weekend with relatives in the area.

All their friends send good wishes to Earl Bird at Civic Hospital Peterborough and to Audrey Currie who was at Ross Memorial.

Weather Wise
Each day we get up
And have breakfast together.
I say "what's your job today, dear"
And he says "it depends on the weather"
We walk around town
And see friends in a group
What are they discussing,
No, not making good soup.
In the winter, it's too cold
And in summer, no rain.
Yes, they are cussing the weather again.
So isn't it nice
That we always have weather
What would we talk of
When friends get together.

Florence Robinson

The staff and acting librarians of Haliburton County Public Library System, and Regional Director Marilyn Stouffer, met at the County Office for a workshop December 5. After the question period all enjoyed the luncheon at PineStone.

At the weekly mini card party last Thursday afternoon at the Parish Hall winners were: in euchre lone hands Marjorie Coulter and Shirley Elcome and Freda Harrison; for cribbage with a perfect score Ethel Leigh and Vera Ward. These parties will continue on through the holiday season, so if you have visitors bring them along.

Gifts that were dedicated last Sunday at St. Paul's morning service were in memory of deceased A.C.W. members and John and Frank Welch and John Hewitt.

Glenda Stamp of Whitby and Glen Stamp of Oshawa visited with relatives over the weekend.

Did you know that Calorie Counters Group meet on Wednesday evening at Archie Stouffer Public School Library at 7 p.m. They also have Dieters Cook Books for sale and if you want one, phone 286-1110. There will not be a meeting on December 26 or January 2 but back again after the holidays.

For members and visitors, Minden Women's Institute meeting will be on December 19 at 2 with exchange gifts and our Christmas program. All ladies are welcome to come and join our branch.

A reminder that The Times will publish as usual during the Christmas season. If you're having visitors be sure to give us a ring.

Surely is winter with a snowy Sunday again, but for sports people there were football and hockey games. Snowmobilers are once again around. These, like bicycles, are prohibited on sidewalks, and they need to be careful with the ice on the sides of the roads. It is very icy under this snow, so take care.

Cheerio until next time.

Letters from Lorraine

Lorraine Perry is an Ingoldsby high school student who is spending a year in Belgium as part of a student exchange program. Her year overseas is sponsored by Rotary International and the Minden Rotary Club. Her family has agreed to share some of her experiences as she recounts them in the letters sent home. Here are some excerpts from a number of recent letters:

My host mother does freeze things. She has a big deep freeze. She also preserves things as does my host grandmother, especially jams and jellies. The kitchen in the home where I live is large and includes a gas stove, dishwasher, washing machine, refrigerator, small electric oven, and such appliances as a coffee grinder, percolator, electric can opener, food processor, etc. The kitchen floor is tiled with carpeting and broadloom throughout the rest of the house.

The house includes a kitchen, two car garage (although there would probably only be room for one Canadian car), an office for my host parents, where the colour television is located, (16 channels), five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a family room-dining room, and basement for storage...

Flemish is just that...Flemish. It is a language by itself. The French and Flemish in Belgium argue like French and English do in Canada. Much the same sort of thing exists between France and Belgium...they each say their French is better. I have been told that it is good that I have chosen Belgium because the French is better...

They play many sports in Belgium...bicycle racing. (I constantly see teams riding along the highway for practise. Another thing I noticed is that everyone, at every age level, owns and rides a (bicycle) car races, basketball, volleyball, soccer and all other sports...

Today (November 11), and last night, it finally reached the freezing point outside and the lawn was covered with frost. Yesterday it rained with a mixture of wet snow that melted as soon as it hit the ground. The grass is still as green as ever...

I mentioned in an earlier letter about the birthday party we had here for an American. There were about 15 teenagers, children and many adults. The adults were entertained by my host parents in the living room, while Francoise and I entertained in the family room. We ate all kinds of food: cheeses, breads, shishke-babs, ice cream, cake, etc...

Saturday night I went to my first school dance (that is because in Belgium they usually don't have school dances). It was held at a school in Floreffe and was a dance for students in the final year. There were all sorts of flashing coloured lights and music supplied by two disc jockeys. The parents were invited also but it was like a normal school dance. All sorts of music was played with most of it being American. I danced most of the dances and each time I had to explain to my partner that I was Canadian, learning French in

Belgium, that I was on an exchange, where I lived, if the dances were the same in Canada, how much snow we

got, the drinking age (when they heard it was 19, most thought I was joking, they couldn't believe me). Many people here plan to visit Canada, and many others already have been there...

On Friday my host father entertained the Prime Minister of Belgium and some Flemish journalists at his company. The reporters interviewed him, and he spoke Flemish throughout the interview. I find that in Belgium, if you only speak one language, you're in trouble. I would say that the average person speaks at least two languages. Everyone seems to be multi-lingual. A good example of this would be Jean Paul who speaks French, Flemish, English, German and now Spanish. People here seem to have an ability at learning languages. Personally, I think it is marvellous...

It will be parents' night at the high school here next Wednesday. I told my teachers that you might not be able to make it. They understand that it is a long drive and not really worth it for just one night...

All my love to everyone.



In the top three

Laurie Brown, second from right, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Minden, was one of three University of Guelph students to receive the Major James Rattray Proficiency Prize during the past year of study at the Ontario Veterinary College. The prizes are given to students with the top three averages. Other recipients of the award were Barbara Horney, centre, and Aunna Lippert, second from left, both of Guelph. Dr. I. Barker, right, and Dr. W. Barker, left, presented the prizes to the outstanding students.

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Ed's Taxi will be closed from 6 p.m. December 24 to 8 a.m. December 27. Merry Christmas to all. 12BC

The family of Vivian and Ernie Anderson wish to invite their friends, neighbours and relatives to help celebrate their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, January 5th on Hwy. 503 IN Kinmount. Open House from 7:00 - 9:00 and a dance to follow. Please, best wishes only. 12BCD1A

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